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In re Application of) CUSTOMER NO. 37003
HURLIMANN et al.) Confirmation No. 2685
Application No: 10/730,797) Group Art Unit: 2859
Filed: December 9, 2003) Examiner: B.B. Shrivastav
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NMR) Docket N°: 60.1523
MEASUREMENT OF MAGNETIC MATERIALS)

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For the Examiner's convenience, enclosed is a copy of the PTO-1449 Form that was forwarded with the Notice of Allowance along with a copy of the Bryar et al. reference. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner confirm receipt and consideration of this reference by initialing, signing, and returning the Applicants' PTO-1449 form.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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